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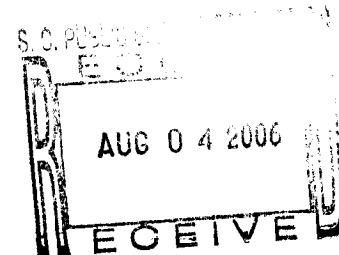
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Docket No. 2006-199-C - BellSouth Telecommunications, Incorporated's Petition for Review of NXX Code Denial in the Clover Rate Center

Mr. Terreni:

The Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) has reviewed the above referenced Petition and finds that the public interest will be served by granting BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s (BellSouth's) Petition. Our review revealed that the North American Numbering Plan Administration's denial of BellSouth's request for additional numbering resources will impact the ability of BellSouth to provide the services requested by the Clover School District. Thus, ORS supports BellSouth's Petition.

Sincerely,

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